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The Honorable Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Department of Commerce  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Blaisdell:

I have your letter dated 13 December 1949 requesting that CIA participation in the export control Advisory Committee be extended to include a representative on the R Procedure Subcommittee.

The review of export license applications and export programs in the light of national security objectives is a very heavy responsibility in an area closely related to the particular interest of the CIA. Because of our special concern for matters relating to the national security, we are vitally interested in the success of the current export control program. Accordingly, I am requesting [REDACTED] to be responsible for CIA representation on the R Procedure Subcommittee. In order to make our participation in this and the other export control committees fully effective, it may be necessary for [REDACTED] to be represented, from time to time, by alternates.

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Sincerely,

s/ R. H. Hillenkoetter  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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